

# House File 270 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1802SS  
BY CONNOLLY)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the employment of school nurses by school  
2 districts and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.65 SCHOOL NURSES.  
1 2 1. The board of directors of a school district shall  
1 3 employ not less than one school nurse for every seven hundred  
1 4 fifty students enrolled in the school district to provide  
1 5 health services to such students. If the total school  
1 6 district enrollment is less than seven hundred fifty students,  
1 7 the board of directors of the school district shall employ a  
1 8 school nurse on a less than full-time basis for an amount of  
1 9 time which shall be prorated.  
1 10 2. For purposes of this section, "school nurse" means a  
1 11 person who holds a letter of authorization or statement of  
1 12 professional recognition issued by the board of educational  
1 13 examiners under chapter 272.  
1 14 Sec. 2. FUTURE EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July  
1 15 1, 2011.  
1 16 Sec. 3. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
1 17 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
1 18 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall  
1 19 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid  
1 20 received by the school district under section 257.16. This  
1 21 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed  
1 22 to meet all the state funding-related requirements of section  
1 23 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be  
1 24 necessary for the full implementation of this Act by and  
1 25 enforcement of this Act against all affected school districts.

### EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill requires a school district to employ one school  
1 28 nurse for every 750 students enrolled in the school district  
1 29 or to employ a nurse on less than a full-time prorated basis  
1 30 if the school district has a total enrollment of less than 750  
1 31 students.

1 32 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
1 33 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any  
1 34 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school  
1 35 district from state school foundation aid received by the  
2 1 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification  
2 2 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state  
2 3 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.  
2 4 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate  
2 5 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any  
2 6 state mandates included in the bill.

2 7 The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.

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